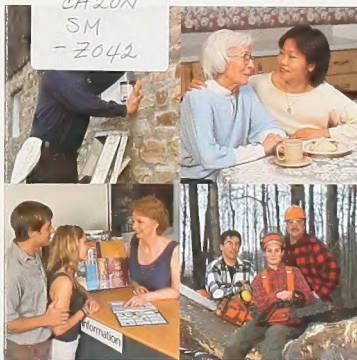


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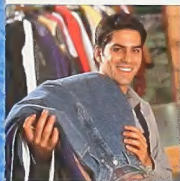
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**Want more information?**

Call your local Ontario Works  
office or municipal social  
services office.

### How does Ontario Works help?

We'll meet with you to define the skills  
and abilities you need. Then we'll pre-screen  
and refer participants that meet your  
requirements – capable and motivated  
people who want to make a contribution.  
You make the final choice.

Then we'll follow up with monitoring  
and support. We can also provide  
participants with child care, transportation,  
and other assistance.

### It'll make a difference in many ways

If you need some help, call us first.

We'll save you time and money.

You'll get the help you need.

You'll help your community.

And you'll help people take control  
of their future.



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**The dignity of work.  
The pride of independence.**

**Not enough hours in the day? Need an extra set of hands?  
Looking to improve your services in the community?**

**If you're a non-profit, community or public sector organization, Community Participation can help you meet your goals. And you can help Ontario Works participants get valuable work experience.**



#### **Ontario Works has the answer**

We can help you find people who are capable and motivated. They're learning new skills, and brushing up on

old ones. And all they need is a chance to show you what they've got.

#### **A new approach to helping people**

Ontario Works is the new approach to providing financial assistance and employment support services. The focus is on preparing people for employment. Through referrals to basic education. Training for new and updated skills. Practical work experience. Job placement.

All together in one unique program.  
And at no cost to your agency.

#### **Community Participation**

It can be tough finding a job without recent experience or current references. That's why we developed Community Participation, where participants are placed in non-profit and public organizations like yours to do unpaid work activities.

It's an essential part of Ontario Works. It enables participants to contribute to their community while they're getting ready for work.

Participants get current work experience. Improved confidence and self-esteem. Up-to-date job references. Contacts that can lead to future jobs.



Community placements are voluntary for people with young children, and for people with disabilities.

#### **How it works**

As a community placement sponsor, you define your needs. It could be help in the office. Work on special events or fundraising. Or maintenance, restoration and conservation projects.

Many Ontario Works participants already volunteer in their community. With a willing sponsor, the hours they volunteer can be recognized as Community Participation.

Community placements may not displace any paid employment in the agencies where they are located. This means that community placements may not replace work done by a paid employee within the past two years.